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COMPONENT FRO ACRYLATE/TITANIUM ALKOXIDE COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND THE PREPARED OPTICAL

WAVEGUIDE COMPONENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 12, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.